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To the General Assembly State of Missouri

Your petitioners would represent to your honorable body, that he has two Sons, born mutes, one aged 14 the other 22 years; each happily possessed of Sound, active minds, that he is deserous of securing to them the benefits of such Education as our institutions have established for the bene fit of the unfortunate deaf and dumb provide, that he has been at great expense thus far, and is unable to continue them longer at the institution without pecuniary aid from some quarter. He therefore prays your honorable body to take the subject under consideration, and if not in consistent with the usage of Legislative bodies, to grant him some aid in the accomplishment of an object so near the heart of an afflicted parent.

Louisville Jany 1st 1847 Caleb McFarlan

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